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December 2, 2010

By UPS overnight mail

Ms. Victoria Rutson, Chief Section of Environmental Analysis Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423

Mr. Troy Brady Section of Environmental Analysis Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423

Re:

Docket No. AB-384 (Sub-No. 2X), Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- in East Carroll Parish, LA

Dear Ms. Rutson and Mr. Brady:

Hereby transmitted is a communication received by me on December 2 from Mr. Phil Boggan, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State of Louisiana, dated November 22, 2010, stating that there are "no known historic properties (that) will be affected by this undertaking" (i.e., the proposed abandonment).

In view of that statement, Delta Southern Railroad urges that no historic preservation condition should be imposed by the Board.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. McFarland Attorney for Delta Southern

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Mr. William Wainright cc:

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Dear Agency or Governmental Representative:

Hereby transmitted is a Draft Environmental and Historic Report prepared by Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. in conjunction with the captioned matter. Your comments are solicited in regard to content of the Report that is within your jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. McFarland Attorney for Delta Southern

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Mr. William Wainright, by fax cc:

> No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. This effect determination could change should new information come to our attention.

Phil Boggan

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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